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Commissioners.

ENGINEER MAKES REPORT

Mr. Sifton Lays All Business Before

His New Directors-The Let-

ting of Contracts.

tart in electrical matters yesterday

cil as to the verification of the ten-

ders, and the financial statement. En-

member with a copy of the specifica-tions, tenders in bulk and separate,

and as much information as he could

Prior to the meeting, however, the

commissioners had gone into the mat-

ter and were quite well informed on

Verify the Figures.

Engineer Sifton stated that the

ng a man to verify the figures in the enders accepted for transformer sta-

"Will he send us a copy of that report;" asked Chairman Jones.

obtain some equipment that can be

is satisfied that the tenders are all

right, and we have made the best bar-

gain, I do not think we can make

any mistake in awarding the contract,

Let the Contract

held early next week to consider the

READ FOR FIRST TIME

At the meeting of London Township

as, on the 25th day of November, 1909.

reading of a proposed bylaw to pro-hibit the sale by retail of spirituous,

fermented or other manufactured li-

quors within the township of London, in the county of Middlesex, and prov-

deemed expedient to repeal the said first and second readings of the said

bylaw. Now, therefore, be it resolved

The township solicitor reported that local option bylaw in accordance

with the act has been prepared and is

ready to be given the first reading.

Moved by W. George Taylor, sec-

nded by R. W. Jackson, that the pro-

posed bylaw to prohibit the sale by

etail of spirituous, fermented or other

manufactured liquors, within the

ownship of London, in the county of

Middlesex, and province of Ontario, be

Moved by R. W. Jackson, seconded

by B. C. Brooks, that the proposed by-law to prohibit the sale by retail of

spirituous, fermented or other manu-factured liquors within the township

of London, in the county of Middlesex, and province of Ontario, be now read

The Feast of the Immaculate Con-

ception was observed in Roman Cath-olic churches throughout the district

yesterday. Yesterday was also the birthday of Archbishop McEvay, of

Toronto, formerly Bishop of London. He is 57 years old, and a number

of his friends here sent messages con-

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ratulating him on his birthday.

the second time. Carried.

Junction and Arva. Carried.

Archbishop's Birthday.

ow read the first time. Carried.

Bylaw read.

Bylaw read.

that the said first and second read-

ings of the said bylaw be, and the

same are hereby repealed. Carried.

ince of Ontario, and, whereas,

LOCAL OPTION BYLAW

"Oh, certainly," answered Engineer

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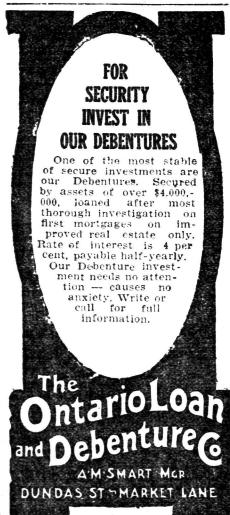
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City and Street Railway Get Together Regarding Springbank Park.

THEATRE REMAINS OPEN

Though the Company Desired to Close It In - Theatre To Be Removed by Company at Expiration of the Lease.

At a special meeting of the water commissioners held yesterday afternoon, the agreement between the Springbank Park was taken up clause by clause by City Solicitor Meredith, and Mr. C. H. Ivey, solicitor for the New Mantle of Importance Falls and Mr. C. H. Ivey, solicitor for the company. No radical changes were made. The new agreement containing different wording will be read next when another meeting will be held.

Period of Lease.

The first clause related to the time the lease should extend. At a former meeting it had been agreed that the new lease should run for eight years, with a three-years' option. When the clause was read, Manager King asked that the time be as suggested, dating from 1911, rather than from Dec. 1,

City Solicitor Meredith objected to The new utilities commission, until this, stating that the commission had ecently the water commission, got its no right to make a contract binding the board of 1911.
"I move we grant them the lease After the board had finished with the London street railway, the secretary read a communication from the Darch.

council informing them that the com-! Mayor Stevely moved as a comprommission had now full control of the ise that it be extended for eight years, construction, operation, etc., of the with two years' extension at the op-Niagara power plant. Inclosed were also the recommendations of the coun-agreed to by the company.

Fare For Children.

Commissioner Darch asked about he fare for children, and was informed that under the present schedule, children paid a half-fare ticket Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Gates, while ason the down-town run, and two green sisting them were Mrs. T. H. Carling, tickets the rest of the journey. Under the new management they would have to pay 10 cents straight. Mr. Darch figures out that in

the other 10 cents "What about half fare?" ydro-electric commission were send- Mr. King. and the matter dropped. on equipment, and that his report There was nothing in the agreement

that children under 5 years of age should not pay, and a clause to that effect was inserted at the suggestion of Mr. Meredith. It was also decided that the street That is what I want to know," said railway must operate any amusement

Mr. Jones. 'I did not intend touching device at least one season. This was this matter, but there is likely to be to prevent the company installing an targency, as Mr. Sifton pointed out, to amusement device, operating it a short placed when the floor is being built, the privilege, and then closing the af-If the engineer from the commission fair up. The Theatre.

It was the intention of the company to close in the theatre, but to We do not want to put any stumbling this Commissioner Darch objected

strenuously. "We never heard of that until now," Engineer Sifton reported that transformers and tracts could be placed in the station within a month, and it would be well to give the contract as soon as convenient.

The commission adjourned until the play in it under the present condireport of the hydro-electric engineer could be received. A meeting will be "Do as you have done in the past." retorted Mr. Darch. "The theatre must

be left as it is." May Remove It.

The theatre will not be boxed in, but the agreement provides that the company may remove the theatre at the expiration of their lease. Some minor changes in the wording council held at Arva on Monday, Dec. were made, and the two solicitors will 6, on motion of W. C. Taylor, seconded confer before the next meeting, and by E. C. Brooks, the council adjourn- present the finished contract. to the offices of Meredith, Judd &

Those present were Chairman W. Meredith, London, at 4 o'clock, when it was moved by Thomas Clark, seconded by R. W. Jackson, that, whereas on the 25th day of November 1999 street railway; Engineer Moore and the council did pass first and second Secretary Ellwood.

FREIGHTER FOUNDERS WITH FIVE OF CREW

The Clarion Destroyed by Fire Off South East Shoal Last Night.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.-Information rcceived here is that the vessel that burned off Southeast Shoal in Lake Erie last night was the freighter Clarion of the Anchor line. The first mate and one the crew perished, and the captain and eleven members of the crew are adrift in a steel life boat. They have not been heard from since leaving the ship.

One of the victims froze to death and another was drowned. Six men were taken off the burning boat by the steamer L. C. Hanna, and are now on board that vessel bound for Buffalo It is feared that some of the thirteen men adrift in the life boat will succumb to the cold.

REV. A. J. VINING Moved by W. G. Taylor, seconded by R. W. Jackson, that a copy of the REMAINS IN LONDON bylaw be put up at the postoffices at cach of the following places: Bryanston, Ilderton, Hyde Park, London

Refuses a Call From Important Congregation in Hamilton.

At the regular monthly meeting of the congregation of Talbot Street Baptist Church last night Rev. A. J. Vining stated that he had sent a message to the deacons of the James Street Baptist Church of Hamilton, to the They are something like the CATS-PAW RUBBER HEELS—CATSKILL effect that he would not accept their call, but would remain in London. As soon as Mr. Vining made his deision known those present sang the

Congregation Pleased. Mr. Vining stays in London of his own free will. Naturally the congre

gation are greatly pleased at their pastor's decision to stay with them. No influence was brought to bear on him in any way, and the matter was left entirely in Mr. Vining's hands to Individual Cups.

vidual communion cup. Only twelve

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were against the adoption of the indi-London Street Railway Company and vidual cup, and the cups will be cbthe water commissioners relative to tained shortly and be placed in use. The question of either enlarging the church or of building a new one was to have been taken up, but owing to the other business it was decided to leave it over until next Wednesday,

LONDON.

A BIG SUCCESS WAS THE BAZAAR

Held Yesterday to Raise Funds for the Children's Aid Society.

A very large measure of success attended the bazaar given at the home of Mrs. George C. Gibbons yesterday afternoon and evening, in the interest of the Children's Aid Society. The cooms in which the bazaar was held were filled with a constant stream of people, and the sympathy in which the motive of the bazaar was held, combined with the attractiveness of he articles offered for sale, was accountable for a very handsome addition to the funds of the society. The rooms were very prettily decorated in the Christmas fashion, and

formed a very attractive scene. The front room was occupied by the West and North London tables, which were given over to a display of fancy work. In charge of this table were

ton, Richardson and Allie Hyman. In charge of the East London table was Mrs. Betts, who was assisted by ase, children paid 9.64 cents, and in Mesdames W. A. Young, C. N. Spencer and Miss Bullen. During the afasked ternoon these ladies were assisted by Florence Stevely and Miss "No chance," answered Mr. King, Hague, and in the evening by Miss Leonard and Miss Labatt.

A very generous supply of olives for sale at this table had been donated by seven of the grocers of the city, Messrs. Rowat, Diprose, Rennie, Mc-Cormick, Harley, Denny and Scandrett

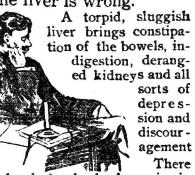
The fortune-telling booth was one of the most attractive features of the occasions, and provided no little interest and amusement. Those time to prevent others from getting the privilege, and then closing the af-Miss Wolverton, Miss Zimmerman and Miss Meta Macbeth. The woollen goods table was in charge of Mrs. George C. Gibbons, assisted by Mrs. G. S. Gibbons and Mrs.

The ladies in charge of the Central "I will not consent London table were dressed in a ver theatre, and the attractive costume, all of white and dainty caps. Mrs. Draper was in charge of the table, while assisting her were Mrs. (Dr.) Drake, Miss Edna

Leonard, Miss Labatt and Miss Nora Moore. The fish pond was another very popular feature of the bazaar, and presiding over it was Mrs. Adam Beck,

assisted by Helen Gibbons. The housekeeping table presented a very appetizing array of home-made cookies, pickles and other delicacies. In charge of this table were Mrs. J. W. Jones, Miss Regan and Miss Hardy. Mrs. Frank Leonard and Mrs. Yar-ker presided over the tea room, assisted in the afternoon by Misses

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was gathered in again last night on a charge of drunkenness. He was given sisting during the evening were Misses John Collins. a young man who has allowed to go.